Unemployment in Rajasthan

3368. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) the estimated number of unemployed persons in rural areas of Rajasthan;

(b) the estimated number of persons working full time and part time in a year in rural areas of Rajasthan; and

(c) whether Government have any crash programme under consideration for providing them employment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRl JANARDHAN POOJARI); (a) and (b) Estimated number of persons (of age 5 plus) employed|unemployed in rural areas is available in National Sample Survey Report No. 341 on the third quinquennial survey on 'Employment and Unemployment', 38th round (January—December, 1983). As per this report, the estimated number (of age 5 plus) employed|unemployed at current weekly status as on 1-7-198S for Rajasthan is as under;

Employed		Unemployed	
Male	Female	Male	Female
75. 92 lakhs	50. 52 lakhs	2. 02 lakhs	0. 45 lakhs

(c) Government is implementing regular plan schemes like National Rural Employment Programme (NREP), Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) and Integrated Rural Develop ment Programme (IRDP) for attacking frontalis the unemployment in rural areas.

3369. *[Transferred to the 24th March,* 1988].

Import of foreign films

3370. SHRI M. A. BABY; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have evolved any new guidelines for the import of films to India by the NRIs and other agencies or propose to restrict and rationalise the same and if so, the details thereof together with reasons therefor; and

(b) the number of feature films imported to India during 1986-87 and 1987-88 with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT);

(a) A new Policy for import of feature films and video rights was announced on 21-1-1988. This Policy also covers import of feature films by Non-Resident Indians. The salient details of thf Policy aTe;

(i) The National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) will continue to be the canalising agency for import of all feature films into the country. Private Indian Parties, foreign parties and non-resident Indians (NRIs) can also import films on stipulated conditions.

(ii) Only those films which have won awards in any International Film Festival notified by the Central Government or have participated in official sections of the notified film festivals or have received good reviews in the notified film journals would be eligible for import into India.

(iii) All feature films proposed to be imported under the Policy will have